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## **Bullock Announces Grant to Improve Wastewater Infrastructure in Forsyth**

HELENA - Governor Bullock announced a grant of \$500,000 to be awarded to the City of Forsyth to replace deteriorated water distribution lines.

"The grant ensures public health and creates good-paying construction jobs in Forsyth by replacing deteriorated wastewater distribution lines," Bullock said. "These lines are more than 100 years old, so I'm proud the State is able to step up to finance these much-needed updates."

The grant is part of the Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP), which is designed to help fund infrastructure projects throughout Montana. Currently, the wastewater system frequently causes sewer backups into residential basements. The grant will provide for the phase that will replace approximately 8,000 feet of lines.

"This money will make a huge difference to Forsyth," Dorris Pinkerton, the Forsyth Clerk Treasurer, remarked. "It means a lot to the project and everyone is really pleased that Forsyth received the grant."

More information on the grant can be accessed through the Community Development Division at 406-841-2770 or e-mail DOCTSEP@mt.gov.

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